Docket No.: 4468-012

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

SHIMAWAKI, KAZUHIRO

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Application No. 09/712,844

Group Art Unit: 2634

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Examiner: JASON M. PERILLA

RECEPTION DATA SYNCHRONIZING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM WITH RECORDED RECEPTION DATA SYNCHRONIZING

PROGRAM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated November 18, 2004 for 1 month from February 18, 2005 to March 18, 2005.

A credit card authorization form to cover the cost of the extension is attached. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No.: 07-1337.

Respectfully submitted,

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